GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Indian Aid to Nepal
Khadse Smt. Raksha Nikhil

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has agreed to set up the mechanism to expedite and accelerate projects related to infrastructure, cross-border connectivity and utilisation of the Indian aid for Nepal's reconstruction; and

(b) if so, the details of the projects under consideration and the time bound programme for the completion of these projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI M. J. AKBAR)

(a) Yes. During the visit of the Prime Minister of Nepal to India in September 2016, the Governments of India and Nepal have agreed to set up an oversight mechanism that will review progress of ongoing economic and development projects on a regular basis, and take necessary steps to expedite their implementation.

(b) The Oversight Mechanism committee will discuss timely implementation of major ongoing projects including construction of Integrated Check Posts in Nepal along the India-Nepal Border, India-Nepal Cross Border Rail Links, construction of roads in the Terai region of Nepal, cross border transmission lines and hydro power projects for their expeditious implementation.